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APD arrests suspects in convenience store robberies

The Austin Police Department has arrested three suspects who they believe are responsible for four convenience store robberies and two Discoteca robberies in Austin, and two convenience store robberies in Travis County. The adult suspect is identified as Arias, Maximilian (DOB 10-07-89). The two other suspects are juveniles.

1. Case #08-3640763 - 11:10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 29, 2008, at the Discoteca located at 6602 S. Congress Ave.
2. Case #09-0361959 - 10:00 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009, at the Discoteca #2 located at 5811 Berkman Drive.
3. Case #09-0502174 - 9:49 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19, 2009, at the MLK Food Mart located at 2915 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.
4. Case #09-0520602 - 4:25 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 21, 2009, at the Speedy Stop located at 1660 E. 51st Street.
5. Case #09-0560185 - 2:10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2009, at the 7-11 located at 9406 Dessau Road.
6. Case #09-0582854 - 11:47 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, 2009, at the Metro Mart located at 4400 E. Ben White Blvd.

In all four convenience store robberies, the suspects robbed the stores at gunpoint. In the Discoteca cases the suspects used knives.

Individuals with any information about these robberies or the suspects are asked to call the Robbery hotline at 974-5092 or CrimeStoppers at 472-8477.

Media advisory: A Robbery Sergeant will be available at 2:00 p.m. today at APD Headquarters to provide interviews. Please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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